## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO Docket No. THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) 195-01 In Re Application Of: Thomas Welsh, et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. 09/935,926 August 23, 2001 Carlos Lugo 27569 3676 1408 Invention: **Linear Compression Latch COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 7, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0750 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Hes K. Vhr Dated: November 7, 2006 Alex R. Sluzas Registration No. 28,669 hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with Paul & Paul sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope Two Thousand Market Street, Suite 2900 addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box Philadelphia, PA 19103 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on (215) 568-4900 (Date)

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